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### Taxation in Canada

There is an old saying to the effect that every person can be sure of at least two things—death and taxes. There is no escape from either. The adoption of proper methods of sanitation, perseverance in habits of personal hygiene, living in the open, taking healthful exercise, coupled with all the aids of medical science, may prolong one's life, but in the end death claims all. So, too, no matter how an individual may seek to evade the payment of taxes, and no matter to what corner of the world he may flee, at some time and in some way he pays a tax.

Methods of taxation, and the manner in which they are not only imposed but collected—and finally spent—are, therefore, of real importance to all people, and are deserving of thoughtful study and investigation by all, and especially by public-spirited men and women who take an interest in the welfare of their country and desire to see its institutions based firmly in justice and reason.

Here in Canada we had taxation before the Great War, and the usual amount of grumbling because of the necessity of paying for the upkeep of government was heard. But, in comparison with the burdens borne by the people of the older countries of Europe, Canadians did not know the meaning of the word "taxation." Canada was, as nearly as it is possible, for any country to be, tax free. But the Great War changed all this, and today Canada has a huge national debt, in addition to Provincial, Municipal and School debts, all of which can only be borne by the people paying taxes. Through taxation, too, must come the revenues required to carry on the business of government and administration, and the maintenance of public services in all their many branches.

During the war, Canadians were wont to exclaim that they were ready to give their last man and last dollar to win the war. And while the struggle lasted they staided neither. The war was won. It has yet to be paid for, and for decades to come the Canadian people will have to pay. Canadians recognize that fact, and they are not complaining. They told their Governments during the war period to go ahead, and they have no intention of backing out of the obligations they then assumed.

But the people of Canada have a right to demand, as they are demanding with increasing vigor, that the methods by which the necessary revenues of the country are raised to discharge those national obligations shall be such as to provide for even-handed justice to all classes in the community. Nobody appears to be satisfied with existing methods, either those whereby the taxation is imposed, or those designed for its collection. The farmer and the consuming masses, including people on small fixed salaries, are crying out against what they claim is excessive taxation by means of a high customs tariff. The business community, including merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers, fought with unceasing vigor against the Excess Business Profits Tax, claiming that it was not only unjust but absolutely opposed to the best interests of the whole people in that it imposed an impossible intricate system on the economical and efficient conduct of business, and a cost for collection altogether out of proportion to the revenue derived. While some few complain of the Income Tax, it is not generally condemned in principle, but there is almost universal criticism of, and objection to, the administration of the law and the machinery in vogue for the collection of this tax. There is also complaint in those Provinces and Municipalities where, in addition to the Federal Income Tax, there are Provincial or Municipal Income Taxes levied, and in some cases both, making three taxes to be paid all levied on the same income.

As a result, there are feelings of discontent, unrest and resentment throughout the country which it is the duty of statesmen and governments to recognize, and to which they should, in the interests of all, give serious heed. An ostrich-like policy of blinding oneself to existing facts and conditions is not only unprofitable but unsafe. The facts of the situation should be squarely faced, and an effort made to apply a remedy, re-adjust policies and adopt methods more in harmony with the desires of the people, who, let it be repeated, are prepared to pay their full and proper and necessary share of the national taxation, but who insist that the whole question of national finance and taxation be overhauled and made more equitable all round.

The national finances of Canada have never been made the subject of thorough study and expert examination and treatment. They have always been treated, regulated and altered as the expediency of the moment might dictate and in keeping with the particular convictions, prejudices, whims or selfish interests of those who, for the time being, happened to be in control of national affairs. The inevitable result has been the lopping off of some existing tax, or the adding on of a new one, until the national financial structure has become a monstrosity, most fearfully and wonderfully made, incomplete, unsatisfactory and lacking all the elements of permanence and stability.

On the one hand, a policy is adopted which while possibly beneficial in one way is positively harmful in other ways. Policies sound in principle are so hampered by absurd machinery for their administration that they fail in effectiveness, and almost as much harm as good follows their enforcement.

No one person can devise a policy of national finance for a country like Canada, but there are some reforms necessary which appear quite plain and simple. At all events, it is proposed to discuss some aspects of the present taxation problem in Canada, and even to offer a few suggestions, in succeeding articles.

Land in France is divided in rather small parcels, and for this reason is available to the small buyer. In 1913 there were more than 3,000,000 peasants cultivating land which was their own property.

"I suppose you never saw coffee like this before," boasted the boarding house lady proudly.

"Oh, gosh!" ejaculated the war-hardened boarder. "The Marne was full of it!"—London Mail.

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### Every Woman in Poor Health

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Lady.—I can give you a job in a few days.  
Tramp.—Too late! She'll be able to go to work herself then.

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**Saskatchewan Grain Growers.**  
Ninety-three new locals of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association were formed in 1920, bringing the total number of locals in existence up to the end of 1920 to 1,054. The membership of the association now totals 28,349.

### GOOD HEALTH CAN BE YOURS

If Your Blood Supply Is Kept Rich and Red.

It is a waste of time and money to fight merely the signs of disease; in the long run you are probably worse off than when you started. What is far more important is that you should intelligently examine the various symptoms and trace the cause. When you remove the cause, health will be yours. For example, anemic people often endure months of suffering while their symptoms, such as indigestion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and exhaustion after a small effort.

The apparent stomach and heart troubles are generally nothing more than the result of an insufficient supply of pure blood. This anemic state may have followed some previous illness, or an attack of influenza; or it may have arisen from overwork, worry, or too little fresh air.

To obtain good health the simple and proper course is to build up the blood, but to do this you must select a reliable remedy with a reputation such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich the blood which carries nourishment to all the organs of the body and enables them to do the work nature expects of them. Thousands of men and women have proved this for themselves. One of these is Mrs. T. Flynn, R.R. No. 1, Erieville, Ont., who says: "Last spring I got into a badly run down condition. I had no energy, was weak, left me exhausted, and the least exertion would make my heart palpitate violently. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial and got a half dozen boxes. I had not been taking the pills long when I felt a decided improvement in my condition and by the time I had used the six boxes I could do my housework with ease. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

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### Youthfulness of the World

Our Period Is That Of Childhood In Many Vital Respects

The youthfulness of the modern world as we accept it, is remarkable, according to Henry Ford in an interview with the New York Tribune. Thirty-five years ago there were but three or four motor cars in the world, and only for fifteen years have we had the wireless, airplanes and farm tractors.

Plainly, our period is that of childhood in many vital respects. What has happened through the development of the instruments named above in less than half a century induces great optimism for the speedy conquest of our present difficulties.—Montreal Star.

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**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** never fail. Purely vegetable—get surety but gently on the liver. Stop after-dinner drowsiness—correct indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

### This Organdie Suggests Spring Styles



By Gertrude Beresford.

Among the frocks that are designed for wear at the fashionable resorts are many whose lines anticipate the mode for spring. This interesting dress is fashioned from a bisque-colored organdie. Narrow bands of the organdie pipe the quantity cut sleeves, outline the armholes and neck. The panels on the skirt and bodice are also made of flat bands of organdie. These insets are designed so that they look like grill work. The sack is piped and is caught beneath the hem in the panel manner that is so much in vogue. The hat of bright green straw is trimmed with leaves of organdie.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders. The medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuredly affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. A vermining can be relied on for its effectiveness.

#### Soldiers' Pensions.

A statement showing the scale of pensions awarded to the rank and file, totally disabled, in nine of the countries which participated in the Great War, shows that with the exception of one instance, in which the United States pension is higher, Canada awards her totally disabled soldiers higher than the other belligerent countries. To a totally disabled pensioner, the Dominion gives a pension of \$900. If he has a wife, he gets \$1,200; if a wife and one child, \$1,380; a wife and two children, \$1,524; and an advance of \$120 a year for each subsequent child.

**Asthma Brings Misery**, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will relieve the misery with wonderful relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very inmost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you know as well how this remedy would help you as many grateful users, there would be a page in your home tonight. Try it.

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**FOR SALE**—Six Choice Alredale Female Pups, five months old. Registered. Bred from best imported blood lines.—F. J. Blake, Almonte, Ont.

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### World Happenings Briefly Told

Recorder Desjardins of the City of Hull Police Court, does not consider cock-fighting a serious offense.

A Russian baron is said to have worked his way over to the U.S. as a cattle tender.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, will leave in May or June on a new Polar expedition to the Arctic.

Eleven persons were killed, more than 100 wounded and 500 others arrested in connection with disorders, which were the outcome of a revolutionary plot in Italy.

Prelates from countries arrayed against each other during the war have been asked by Pope Benedict to meet and thus promote amity between nations.

A Winnipeg firm, McDiarmid and Company, was awarded the contract for the building of the Institute of Technology at Calgary. The price was \$591,975.

Capt. James Brock, V.C., aged 86 years, one of the "Six Hundred" who took part in the charge of the Light Brigade, was buried recently at Oakland, Md.

The rights of women in Japan were advanced a step recently when the House of Representatives adopted a bill giving women the right to attend political meetings.

A quantity of German beer and wine, concealed in the bilges of an American vessel arriving at Galveston, Texas, from Germany, was seized by revenue agents.

The population of Greater Winnipeg is 282,818, according to figures in 1921 city directory, recently issued. This is the greatest gain recorded since 1914, and a jump of 10,860 over 1920's figures.

Slipping on its left wing, a seaplane swept low over a bathing beach at Pensacola, Fla., frequented by negroes and with the left wing just clearing the sands, killed two negro women and injured two negroes and another negro woman so severely that they died a few hours later.

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#### "Cascarets" If Sick, Bilious, Headachy

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

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"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



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### In Ye Olden Time

hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having the genuine Favorite Prescription by Doctor Pierce.

By Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a woman has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicine contains the same dependable ingredients. They are standard and today just as they were fifty years ago and never contained alcohol. Beauty depends upon health.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders and weakness of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step. To retain the appearance of youth you must take a great benefit from even the first few doses. I took but a few bottles until I was entirely well. I cannot speak too highly of the merits of the Prescription." Mrs. JANET BROWN, R. R. 1.

**Dairy Products of Manitoba.**  
The value of the dairy products of the province of Manitoba for 1920 is estimated at \$15,939,846.

### Everybody Praises

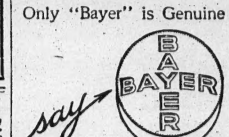
Beecham's Pills after a fair trial. Those praise loudest who have used them longest. The great merit of Beecham's Pills has been proved all over the world. There is nothing but BEECHAM'S PILLS. Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c, 50c.

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Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye, and a great loss of time and money by giving it a "dye-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.

### ASPIRIN

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Warning! Take no chances with substitutes for genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting Aspirin at all. In every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade name registered in Canada of Bayer's Manufacture of Monoacetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

### "DANDERINE"

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## Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Next morning I was away bright and early and passed many deserted dwellings, especially as I reached the Lower Flat, which even at that date was a well settled farming district. My thoughts were, if even the threat of war makes this desolation, what must it be like in a country where actual armies had passed and re-passed. I stopped for dinner at a fine looking farm house and the owner's hens again supplied me with fresh eggs. Both mine and my little pony's appearance was tough, muddy and travel stained after our long swim the night before. I was dressed in Hudson's Bay style, wearing a duffle cap with hood, which I had up, the weather having turned cold. I had a Winchester rifle across my saddle and a large revolver in my holster, which with long strouds leggings, made me look very much like I would imagine the South African Boers appeared.

On reaching the top of Miller's Hill I struck the first pickets, who were two fine looking mounted policemen with their accoutrements polished and their fine horses groomed to a finish. The contrast was so great between them and myself that it annoyed me, and when they rode up and asked my business and destination I made no reply. My pony evidently felt like myself, and as one of them approached rather closely, she let him have both heels with a squeal, much to my suppressed amusement. On we rode down the hill, my escorts on each side, but keeping a cautious distance. On reaching Goshen (H. B. C. Reserve) the police had a brick building there for an outpost, and one of the riders caught my bridle rein and told me in military tones that I must wait inspection by the officer in command. Out came the officer, when I threw back my head and grinned at him. "Why," he said, "is Mr. Beatty?" Nothing would do but I must come in, tell him the news and have a refresher, which by I was still and sore with the long ride and exposure. The guards looked rather sily at the result of their capture. I told the officer all I could think of in reference to the state of the north country, also that I was carrying despatches to the Hon. Lawrence Clarke from Ft. La Corne. "How did you cross the river?" was his question. "I swam it," was my reply, and that meant another refresher.

Up to the Mission I rode, found Mr. Clarke's residence, and met himself nothing with much regret that he looked a broken man (he was present at the Duck Lake fight and lost some close friends). I handed over my papers and he thanked both Goodfellow and myself with tears in his eyes at our loyalty to the old company and the saving of so much valuable property.

Here an interlude was in order to show the great contrast between those days and our own, as at present when you ask a man to do anything, the question is, "How much is there in it?" Later on at the close of the rebellion I sent in my account for time served in the company's interests at Ft. La Corne. The amount was, I think, five or six days at \$200 per day, and Goodfellow's was only a trifle larger, for he put in a little more time. Some of my friends remarked, "What a fool you were B, you and George might have both made you

pile, and the government would have compensated the company just the same." But that was not the way business was done in the old H. B. days.

It was freely rumored that some prominent citizens obtained their start by loot secured in the upturn. After an interesting conversation with Mr. Clarke, he said, "I have a favor to ask. Will you be one of the guards round the old establishment tonight?" and to this I consented. It appeared that Middleton was hourly expected to attack Batoche and if he had been repulsed, Prince Albert would have been attacked.

There was a jolly crowd on guard that night. A long table was set in a store which was loaded with solid and liquid refreshments, and though I felt tough enough, the night passed pleasantly and quietly. I had symptoms of a sore throat coming on, no doubt due to my ducking, so started back next morning for La Corne, going by way of the Indian Reserve where there were one or two men living, and I swam the pony but was crossed over with a canoe. On reaching Goodfellow's, I was seized with a violent attack of quinsy which reached a dangerous stage for some days. While I was convalescing, news of Middleton's victory and Riel's capture reached us, and there was much rejoicing. So away we went back home to Stony Creek in the same order as our arrival. I found on reaching our lone house that the Indians had been in, evidently friendly, for though there was no moccasin tracks everywhere, nothing was touched, not even our seed potatoes.

A little explanation as to the prime causes of this outbreak amongst the French half-breeds and Indians may be of interest to the more recent settlers in the northwest. All first it understood that with the exception of a few government pets, the whole country in 1884 from Fort Garry to the Rockies was seething with rebellion. Petition after petition had been sent to Ottawa for redress of grievances and these were as regularly filed away and little or no notice taken of them. The Canadian Pacific Railway was an iron monopoly, very much worse than the Hudson's Bay Company had ever been. They held the whole country in their grasp. No other roads could enter the country and exorbitant freight rates absorbed the small earnings of the scattered settlers. Talk of annexation with the United States was rife, and no doubt often encouraged by local American settlers. Land laws were rotten, and after you had put in three years' full time in proving a homestead it was often more than that time before you could secure a patent. The half-breeds living along the Saskatchewan since the early 'seventies had petitioned Ottawa again and again asking for the old Red River system of river frontage for their farms, but this was refused, and in the meantime white men were coming in and squatting on what they considered their lands. Very much the same cause existed that helped to make the first rebellion of '69-'70, the French, with their excitable natures, going much further than the more stolid British. The latter were willing to agitate for their rights, but when it came to actual rebellion they would not be a party to it.

(To be continued)

### For Better and Cleaner Seeds



Mr. Melville P. Tullis, Commissioner of the Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

### Wheat in Rotation

Argument For Abandoning the Old One-Crop System of Growing Wheat.

In 1919, some experiments were started at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., in which wheat was grown under three different systems: (1) Continuous wheat with oats; (2) alternating wheat with oats; (3) in a rotation, with oats, clover and corn. In order to give the best chance possible in each case manure was applied at the rate of 2 tons per acre in each system.

The ten-year average yield for wheat, grown continuously, was 19 bushels per acre; where, alternated with oats 23.38 bushels per acre, and for wheat, in rotation, 27.77 bushels per acre. At this rate 3 acres of wheat grown in rotation with clover, corn and oats yielded a little more than 4 acres of wheat grown continuously on the same land. By the rotation system 1 acre in every 4 may be devoted to clover and still the farm will produce more wheat than if all the acres were planted to wheat continuously.

These results carry a big lesson which should be pondered carefully. It is a distinct argument for abandoning the old crop system of growing wheat year in and year out on the same land and for establishing a diversified system, including a reasonably short rotation of crops and the keeping of livestock.

### Egypt Produces Large Watermelons

Consul Report States They Weigh 110 Pounds.

One hundred and ten pound watermelons! They have 'em in Egypt. United States consular reports say so, and consuls never err. But they keep 'em all at home. There is no export business. The consul at Alexandria noted the melons in the market there, "all weighing 10 to 110 pounds, and varying in price from 30 cents to \$1.50." He also noted that while they were just "watermelons" they had been given funny names, such as "that dilly," and "niss" and "yaffawi" and that only two melons grow to the plant.

### Forward Step In Canada Wheat Pool

Substantial progress was made by the committee appointed to evolve a plan for co-operative wheat marketing, says a statement issued by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. A sub-committee was empowered to make arrangements with the solicitors for the drawing up of the charter for which application will be made to the Manitoba Legislature. The committee adjourned to be called together again when the drafting of the charter is completed.

### Some Inkstand.

A man was called upon to testify in a lawsuit as to the number of cubic yards handled in some rock-removing in the vicinity. He showed little knowledge of the matter, his idea of a cubic yard being so indefinite that it was suspected he hardly comprehended the term.

In order to facilitate his understanding, the Judge said, "Listen witness! Assume this inkstand to be three feet across the top this way and three feet that way and three feet in height. How would you describe it?"

"Well, your honor," said the witness, without hesitation, "I would say it was some inkstand."

The scientific study of electricity began in the sixteenth century when certain experiments were shown to Queen Elizabeth.

The area of England is not quite equal to that of the State of Alabama.

### Paying Debts With Men

U.S. Senator Has Idea To Help Great Britain and France.

Senator Willis, of Ohio, Mr. Harding's successor, has found a way to help France and Great Britain to pay their debts to us. Not in full payment, but as a credit on account of the \$4,477,000,000 Great Britain owes us, Jamaica, the Bahamas, the Windward Islands and the Lesser Antilles, including Trinidad, would be transferred to the United States. As part payment of the \$3,447,000,000 owed by France we should take over the Island of Guadeloupe and several smaller islands in the West Indies. With these new possessions, the Senator argues, we should have complete control of the West Indian and Caribbean Sea; they are necessary to us as a means of safeguarding the Panama Canal.

That may be true, but the Ohio Senator overlooks one controlling point. He says nothing about consulting the people of these islands as to their transfer to another sovereignty. A hundred years ago, even 50 years ago, governments might not have felt that it was essential to ask these peoples whether they would be content to be traded off in this fashion in payment of a debt. It is different now. The principle of self-determination is one that Great Britain and France will not disregard; we should be little likely to overlook it.—From the New York Times.

### The Craze for Bigness

Nothing That The Large Town Has Not Got That A Huge Metropolis Can Give.

Although Toronto has over a half million population and houses cannot be had for love of money, they have a Greater Toronto Association working overtime to make the city still larger.

When and where is this insatiable desire for bigness to end? The world has gone mad on size. Cities of a half million people over time to get a million people within their borders. Those of a million want two million and so on ad infinitum.

It would be a thousand times better for everyone if a city of half a million, like Toronto, were broken up into ten cities of 50,000 and scattered throughout the province. People in the smaller centres live a saner and more normal life. They are more likely to own their own home, to have a little plot of ground, to have playgrounds and breathing places for their children. They are less likely to have slums and unemployment and the festering sores that come through the congregation of great masses of people in one centre.

After all this is nothing that the large town or the small city has not got that a huge metropolis can give. The schools and churches are just as good. There are theatre and musical facilities. The home life is saner and more normal, while working conditions are much better. Why then, this craze for bigness? Our vote goes to the smaller community.—From the Farmers' Sun.

### Canada's Fisheries

478,666 Pounds of Fish Caught During the Month of December.

Four hundred and seventy-eight thousand, six hundred and sixty-six hundredweight of fish, with a value, in first hands, of \$964,181, were landed on both coasts of Canada during the month of December, as compared with 439,929 hundredweight, valued at \$1,282,539, for the same month in 1919. Of the total catch, 348,639 cwt. consisted of herring landed in British Columbia; haddock on the Atlantic coast was 10,000 cwt. greater than last year; lobster catch amounted to 6,336 cwt.; the balance being taken up by halibut, smelt, etc.

### Hot In Death Valley.

At Greenland ranch, in Death Valley, California, the air temperature, as recorded by a tested maximum thermometer exposed in a standard instrument shelter, rose to 100 degrees or higher on 23 days during June, 1920. The extreme maximum was 125 degrees, recorded on the last day of July. On July 10, 1913, the temperature there reached 134 degrees Fahrenheit, the highest officially recorded air temperature in the world.—From the Bulletin, American Meteorological Society.

### Prayers For A Hen.

Lindsay had the little hen fast and was trying to bring her head close to the ground. "What might you be trying to do?" exclaimed her father, coming upon the small girl in the yard. "I'm trying to make this hen say her prayers."

"Well," said the parent, sadly, "I hope she'll say, 'Now I lay me'."

## Million Dollars Is Cost To Farmers For Transporting Weed Seeds

### Influence of Women

There Never Was A "Wild West" In Canada.

Canada never knew a "Wild West." We are forced to turn elsewhere for "penny thriller" and "dime novel" material, based on frontier lawlessness and bloodshed.

Three agencies have been mainly responsible for the peaceful and prosperous peopling of the west. Two of them, the R.N.W.M.P. and the Hudson's Bay Company, have long ago received recognition for their part in this marvel of empire-building. But there is another whose achievement is but little known or lightly heralded.

It is woman. Wives and daughters of the bearded pioneers who conquered Canada's plains trekked west with them; lived in lowly sod-houses; shared all hardships; made instant home wherever the oxen were unyoked. These women helped tame a wilderness, and wherever they went was law and order.

Elsewhere in Western America, the hoodlums, the blacklegs and fortune hunters, sloughed off from a rising civilization went into the west without the good influence of womenfolk—and straightway became "bad men," "killers" and "road-agents."

Because nearly every early Canadian in the west had found good women nearby, there was no "Wild West." And the influence of Canadian women is still alive on the farms, in the factories, the stores and in the modern civic life of this oldtime buffalo kingdom of the northwest.—From The Beaver.

### Jury Exemption Claims

Women Jurors in England Have to Confront Problems of Home.

When women in London, England, took their places as jurors for the first time lately novelty seekers hung about the court to watch, but found nothing exciting. Some excuses were put forward by women unwilling to serve which offered nothing different from the difficulties suffered by the male juror, such as superintending a small factory, and the calls of business and employment generally. One woman, however, gave a plea which showed the essential difference, even in this advanced day, between the lot of many women and of men, as she told of an aged mother dependent upon her ministrations. For women the ties of home and family duties present problems which as yet the ballot box has not solved.

### The Speed Game

Hockey, the Characteristic Sport, to Suit the Canadian Temperament.

Hockey, king of speed games, is Canada's national sport. The pace of it, the skill and thrill of it appeal to the youth of Canada. No other boys in the world could ever play hockey quite as Canadian youngsters do. Hockey has developed to suit a temperament which expresses itself most completely in this game. It is the spirit of Vimy Ridge and Festubert that drops out strongest in a fast rush down the ice with the puck. The vigor, stamina, fearlessness and self-reliance manliness demanded by the game are natural, because the Canadian came first and then hockey developed as his characteristic sport.—The Beaver.

### The Graze For Speed.

We scamper through life so madly that we have no time to cultivate the kindly virtues in ourselves. We must be forever pushing and struggling, and the little benign shoots that raise shy heads in our nature languish for want of attention. For these will grow only in tranquility and temperate leisure, and of such moments we have none to give them.—London Daily Chronicle.

### Don't Literally Hang.

The hanging gardens of Babylon were not in any sense suspended, as one would ordinarily interpret the word hanging. They were simply high up, on terraces. This form of terraces all over the world since Babylon has been popular in council was at its zenith of greatness. There are many evidences in various parts of the globe of extensive terrace gardening practiced by peoples long since dead, but there is very little done at the present day.

We get two full moons in one month about once in every two and a half years.

One million dollars is the amount of money that has been spent by the farmers of the three prairie provinces during the past three years for the transportation of weed seeds to Fort Arthur and Fort William, according to the results of a careful investigation recently concluded by the Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

The investigation revealed the fact that 390 million pounds of weed seeds had been hauled to the head of the lakes during the three years, or sufficient to fill a train of 6,420 cars of 60,000 pounds capacity.

"It is a curious fact," said an official of the branch, "that the big losses which the farmers are bearing first in the cost of hauling from the farm to the local market and afterwards in cost of transportation to the lake front of a valueless product, are apt to be entirely overlooked. Yet heavy as their lessons are, this item of transportation of weed seeds is one of the smallest items in the cost of weeds to farmers of the western provinces and the bill for which they are footing year after year. Weeds lower the value of the farm, steal plant food and moisture from the soil, crowd out the growing grain and add to the cost both of harvesting and threshing, to say nothing of the lowering of grades."

Some of the figures gathered by the Field Crops Branch in the course of its investigation are startling. A number of rejected cars, shipped from 22 typical points in Saskatchewan, were examined for weeds. The weed seeds were found to number all the way from a few hundred thousand up to 4,154,880 per bushel of grain. The dockage in the latter case was 16 per cent.

An examination of the dockage figures for the last three crop years shows that the average dockage per car of wheat in 1919-20 was 1.569; of oats, 76; of barley, 1.108; of flax, 6.613; and of rye, 3.027 pounds. As compared with the former years, in which the average dockage was about the same; in oats it was considerably less, but in barley, flax and rye the average dockage has increased enormously. It has nearly doubled itself in barley, and in rye the average dockage is more than twice as much.

The total loss by weeds to the province of Saskatchewan was estimated in 1915 by the Minister of Agriculture to be \$25,000,000, and this figure has subsequently been accepted by Prof. Bracken in his writings on crop production on the prairies.

### A Painful Situation

Ships of International Merchant Marine Have No Owner.

The ships of the International Mercantile Marine are the lawful prey of the vague winds. Most of the vessels have British registry and are therefore to be drafted as English warships in time of national need. The company is, however, American and its stock owned there. Under the new merchant marine law the ships would be auxiliary to the American war fleet were there enrollment. In case of differences between England and America the ships of the International Mercantile Marine would have to fight on both sides. They might be for Great Britain on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and be Uncle Sam's bulldogs on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. On Sundays they could fly the green flag of Ireland and take whatever peace they could find. It wouldn't be much.—Los Angeles Times.

### Re-appointed On Saar Commission.

Ex-Mayor Richard Waugh, of Winnipeg, was re-appointed Canadian member of the Saar Valley Governing Commission for the League of Nations when the executive council of the League met in the Petit Luxembourg Palace, in Paris. The council decided to re-appoint the four members of the Saar Valley Commission whose terms have expired. M. Raul, France, president of the commission; Major Lambert, representing Belgium, and Count de Molke Hydtefeldt, representing Denmark, will continue to be associated with Mr. Waugh on the commission.

In 1919 there were 62,412 motor drivers' licenses issued in Norway. Of these 403 were to women.

Men and monkeys alone, of all the animal world, possess parallel and convergent vision of the two eyes.

### French Premier Enjoys Farming

Has Become Authority On Raising Sheep, Pigs and Cattle.

It is not generally known that Aristide Briand, who is by profession a lawyer, and by avocation a politician, had, metaphorically speaking, to be almost dragged from a farm to construct the government of which France was so much in need. In the department of the Eure, a new premier owns a farm which comprises number of acres, with pigs, cows and sheep. In recent years he has been devoting a considerable amount of his spare time to this farm, so that he has become an authority on the raising of pigs, sheep, cattle and corn, which are said to have brought him in a steady income. Briand is one of the very few public men of France who have never accepted any kind of decoration. Somebody commenting on this singularity in this country where decorations are strewn around so recklessly, remarked that at least he should receive the Agricultural Medal.

### Transportation Wastes

Numerous Causes That Contribute to Cost of Foodstuffs.

It is estimated that in a single year unscientific loading, accidental damage and the tremendous cost of packing in the United States, add more than 700 million dollars to the cost of food, clothing and other necessities. Unused space in freight cars costs 209 million dollars, and hauling half empty cars more than six million miles costs the railways 137 million dollars; damage and theft cost 100 million dollars, and lumber that is wasted after being used once in packing cases costs 240 million dollars. It is computed that from a tenth to a quarter of the cost of foodstuffs goes to, pay for crates that are thrown away instead of being used a second time.—Vancouver Province.

### Shipbuilding In Canada.

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## TO-DAY WE CELEBRATE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE IRMA TIMES

For four years the Times has endeavored to provide a local medium of communication which would be received as an authority upon all subjects dealt with from time to time. We have tried to detail everything of local happenings within our bounds. Many times lack of space has barred us from giving as complete details as we would of local happenings. That our efforts have been appreciated is shown by the fact that our circulation has increased far beyond all expectations. Each month finds new subscribers who want our paper sent to all parts of the world. With the advent of oil development we expect a far greater circulation than in the past. During the four years, in the course of our publication, we have had to record quite a number of changes. A goodly number of our young people have decided to join partnership for life, and the preacher has always been ready to assist with the important contract.

It has been our painful lot also to write the obituaries of some of our most respected citizens. Our thanks goes out to the merchants and business men of the town for the splendid support they have given us during our infancy age. Their hearty co-operation has allowed us to boost their business through our paper, and by doing that they have helped us boost the town and district. In politics our aim has always been to be progressive and our columns have always been open to all views. While we do not claim to be responsible for the views expressed, we have found great pleasure during the last four years in recording the doings of the different societies, lodges, schools and municipal meetings when we have been given the material to work on. Many changes have taken place in the personnel of the business houses of our village, some have retired from business, some gone to new fields, while others have passed from the land of worry. Others with an eye to the prosperity of the future are still at the helm.

That Irma has as progressive a set of business men as can be found in any town in the West can be seen by looking over their places of business which are all well stocked with up-to-date stocks. During the recent adjustments of prices we believe our merchants have made records for themselves in helping to get prices back to pre-war levels. In another column we endeavor to give a list of the most progressive firms and business men of the district.

During the last four years we had expected at several times we would have had very important announcements to make in regard to the developments in our district. Several times crews have been started at work drilling for the precious product but each time just when we had expected to be able to hear of certain developments which would attract a great amount of capital and interest to our district something would happen that would stop work, and as far as we would be able to find out the district would be abandoned. Recently we have been able to report great interest being taken in the district. In the summer of 1913-14 practically all the district was blanketed for oil leases by parties that had no intentions of drilling or developing their holdings, this resulted in preventing those who would have been in a position to do development work being able to secure sufficient acreage to justify them in going to the expense of putting down a hole to the depth necessary to secure a producing well. Formerly the Department at Ottawa have been very lax in the enforcement of the Act re Petroleum and Natural Gas leases. Instead of enforcing development work according to the

Act they have allowed lease holders to hold their leases by paying the annual rental. Recently a petition signed by a large number of ratepayers has been sent to Ottawa requesting that all holders of oil leases be required to fulfill the terms of their leases as to development work. This has been followed by letters to Members of Parliament who have requested to use their influence with the Minister in seeing that this petition was acted on. This we hope will result in active development work. That the district will justify the expenditure of the necessary money we believe can be easily verified by the report of the different geologists who have investigated the field. In the drilling of the first well in the district in 1914-15, evidence of oil was found at comparatively shallow depths. Although very little information could be secured from the parties working on the different outfits sufficient has been secured to know that the field was not being developed with the object of finding out at an early date what was to be discovered. The following log of the well on Sec. 4-45-8 with taken from the summary report of the Geological Survey Dept. of Mines, Ottawa, for the year 1916, will give some idea of the very important reason of the development that we believe will soon take place in our district.

Drift	0	25
Soft gray sandy clay	25	107
Blue sand and fossils	107	142
Gray shale	142	109
Dark shales, coal seams	109	134
Dark shale, coal	134	140
Dark shale, coal	140	175
Blue sandstone shells	175	193
Brown clay	193	206
Light gray sandstone	206	210
Light gray sandstone	210	215
Dark gray shale	215	230
Gray shale	230	306
Gray sand	306	342
Gray shale	342	372
Gray shale	372	520
Hard shell	520	622
Gray shale	622	552
Hard shell	552	562
Gray shale with hard shells	562	645
Oil at	645	750
Lime shell	750	850
Gray shell	850	1345
Gray shell	1345	1405
Hard shell	1405	1410
Gray shale, oil at 1,582	1410	1582
Gray shale	1582	1620
Gray bottom at	1620	192
Gas at	192	270
Water at	270	300
Water at oil at	300	342
Oil at	342	1205
Gas 5000 cubic feet per day, 500 lb. pressure at	1205	1620
Belly River formation at	1620	342
Bottom formation at 342 ft. to bottom	342	42

Owing to troubles the hole was abandoned this depth.

Since this well was abandoned another one has been sunk which we believe has shown better indications of both oil and gas. Other companies with unlimited capital are planning on starting operations, but until they make some definite move we will have to remain silent. Our subscribers can rest assured that we will at all times endeavor to keep them posted on all development started in the district.

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Doc wants to know whether it was a hurricane or an earthquake that was responsible for the delapidated appearance of his "coal box" one evening last week.

No use crying over spilt milk. Frots. Keep on drilling we are interested to know of your progress. If you strike a good flow of grain alcohol—we'll all come in on it.

Teddy, our old reliable, has just informed me that it is his intentions to attend church on Sundays from now on, and asked that I make the public aware of the fact as he does not want to be responsible for any cases of heart failure which may arise from his appearance in the pew. We are not aware of Ted's idea—whether he is going to croak or get married in the near future, is also unknown to us—but we hope it is for to be the latter.

Man was born with two eyes and one tongue, so that he might see twice as much as he says.

There is every reason to believe, that from our own business conditions will materially improve in Irma. The return of warmer weather, harbinger of more active days, is also a herald of better business conditions. And yet there are still some misguided business men who predict the worst is not yet over, that we will continue to labor through a puddle of grief. Well, let them drown in it. Good business men are going through this period—let us all go.

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Rejected	1.10

BARLEY	
No. 3	.48
No. 4	.45
No. 5	.42

FLAX	
No. 1	1.45
No. 2	1.40

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Without a doubt, the annual ball and social evening held during the auspices of the St. Patrick's Society on March 17th, was the outstanding social event held during the winter season just passed. The decorations surpassed any former event and the crowd was the largest ever gathered on St. Patrick's night at a local affair of this kind. The hall was filled when the Barker's orchestra struck up the grand march and until the end, which came at three o'clock, they furnished an excellent brand of terpsichorean music that was appreciated by everyone. The orchestra consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker, of Bruce, and Mr. Pepin, of Edmonton. Just before midnight the ladies of the Society served a fine lunch consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and salad to which everyone did ample justice. A nicely appointed booth in one corner of the hall, wherein some real Irish ladies served, was kept busy all evening selling ice cream and lemonade to the thirsty ones.

One feature of St. Patrick's night, which has always proven immensely popular, was the prize waltzing competition for married and single couples. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey were awarded the honors in the married class, and Mr. Frank Slavik and Miss Slavik, the honors in the single couple class. The competition revealed some very fine dancers and the Judges had to take lots of time in coming to a decision. The Judges were Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. R. Sparling and Mr. H. G. Thunell.

Mr. McLean was the holder of the lucky number that won the beautiful hand-worked centre piece, and Mr. Gordon Thompson the holder of the number that drew the pillow top.

Mr. Harry Airts made an efficient floor manager and was on the job all the time. The much touted Tofteld hockey team got a bad jolt here on St. Patrick's day when a team picked up around town came near smothering the coal towns pampered pets who claim the championship of this line and several sub-lines in the vicinity of that burg. The game was played in the dusk of evening when lights were low and the puck hard to see. The ice was rather soft but hard to light up on. Our boys played the Toftelders to a standstill the first two periods, in fact their playing was bewildering to the visitors so much so that they forgot to play hockey and began running wild up and down the ice, with the consequence that our boys were scoring. The Judge of play, Judge Bay raising his hand in token of another score until he got the cramps. Some of our speed merchants hadn't gotten over the mauling they got at Wainwright so a crippled team it was that stacked up against the coal town puck chasers. They should have beat our boys by 50 scores, according to the dope sheet, but they only managed to squeeze in three precarious tallies before the last bell rang, taking the bacon home by three measly scores 7 to 10.

It was not the walkway that the visitors anticipated. The Edmonton Bulletin in commenting on the Victoria-Eskimo hockey game last Monday evening which the Eskimos won 7 to 4, has this to say of Clem Loughlin of the Victoria team, one of our local boys: "Clem Loughlin and his brother Wilf are a pair of strong defence men. Clem is a speed merchant, easily the fastest man on the Victoria team."

Eugene Coate and party of Calgary gas and oil promoters visited the local gas wells on Saturday last. Mr. Morrison, manager of the drilling near Birch Lake, states the gentlemen were pleased with the development, but gave no information for public consumption.

The Wainwright high school hockey team came up last Tuesday and beat the local school team in a close game by the score of 10 to 9. The weather was cold and the train late so a very limited number of fans turned out to cheer the teams along.

The Kitchener Sunday School class entertained the "Will-U-Alls" at the home of the former's president, Harland Hilliker, to a very pleasant and enjoyable evening on Wednesday, and evidently did "go the girls one better" from all reports. The boys served a very tempting luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hilliker helped entertain. Anna Jones and Leonard Loades won the contests of the evening.

Mrs. Dave Britton who has been visiting Mr. Jas. Britton and family at Winnipeg returned home last Saturday evening.

The band is doing some diligent practicing for their second concert to be given about the middle of April. Some good new music and stunts are promised.

Two rinks from here expect to go to Wainwright on Friday to try to take back the G. T. P. cup which they lost to Wainwright recently.

## KINSELLA

The councillors of the Municipal district of Kinsella No. 424 held their first meeting of the year in Kinsella on Monday, March 7th. Councillor Pendleton of Division 2 was appointed deputy Reeve and councillor.

Maxwell of Division 3 was appointed Reeve, B. H. Green was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer. Some dissatisfaction was lodged over not having a proper meeting place and it was decided to rent or build a suitable place for the future.

A new elevator man arrived to take charge of the U. G. G. elevator in the person of Mr. Herman of Wainwright.

William Green, who last fall purchased the Philip Bowkett farm East of town, has returned to take up duties on the farm after being in Edmonton for the winter months. He also brings with him his chum who will probably make his home here.

Considerable sickness has been experienced at Kinsella recently. Mr. and Mrs. Northey's children have been sick with a bad cold and one of them developed pneumonia and was in a critical condition for some time. Dr. McGregor of Irma, was attending the child, who is now improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Barker's children have also been sick, one with pneumonia but they are also improving. Mr. and Mrs. Williams' little baby had several convulsions, but is also better.

E. Grossi of Edmonton, piano-tuner, is in town this week and tuned a number of pianos.

Mr. Phillips of Saskatoon is having a car-load of work horses shipped to his farm near Saskatoon from his sons ranch north-east of here.

A meeting of the U. F. A. and U. G. G. members and farmers was held at Kinsella on March 9th. This was largely attended and Mr. H. E. Flett of the U. G. G. was the main speaker.

Mrs. Landers was taken to Edmonton last week to receive medical aid. She has not been well since last Christmas.

J. Beschell, who some time ago was hit by an engine while working on the Jarrow section, in the act of flagging the train, owing to spread rails, is back from the hospital but is still on the sick list.

Wm. Collier who has been night operator at the station here for a lengthy time, has left for Calgary where he will spend a few days and then go on to his home at Lethbridge. Mr. King has arrived from Saskatchewan to fill the vacancy here.

Mrs. J. F. Murray left last night for Edmonton accompanied by her oldest daughter.

Col. Stewart is crying a number of sales in the Strome district this week.

Mr. Masson, of Irma, was in attendance at the dance here last Friday evening.

There are rumors that a movie show will open up in Viking soon in the old Owens-Johnson store building.

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Since the co-ordination of the Canadian National Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, it has been found desirable to inaugurate "The Continental Limited" between Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. This train is proving a strong attraction for the travelling public to travel via "The National Way." The general consensus of opinion is that it is a pleasure to travel on "The Continental Limited" and particularly in Western Canada it is coming to be known as the popular train when travel is discussed. It is a train of luxury, comfort and convenience; its equipment is modern in every detail, comprising first-class coaches, tourist and sleeping cars, dining car and driving room-library-compartment-observation car. You will find every comfort in the tourist sleeping cars, or you may enjoy a compartment in the observation car if you desire the greatest comfort in travel.

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## More or Less Funny

A woman never brags about her age unless she is under twenty or over eighty.

Heard in a local store while a lady was picking out a waist; "I'd like to try on that one over there." "Sorry, madame, but that's a lamp shade."

A young man here took one of the lady clerks of a local store home from the dance the other evening, and shook hands with her at the gate and bid her goodnight. She said, "Thank you, will that be all?"

One of the boys here was shining up to a girl at the dance the other night, and said: "I hear that you said there was something about me that you liked?" "Yes, she replied, "but now I understand that you are broke."

A correspondent in the country says that the girls out his way are trying to find some way to keep their rubbers on while travelling through the sticky mud on the roads these spring days. They might try walking on their hands.

A terrible state of affairs is reported at Tofteld. It is said that a mysterious woman reported to be very handsome and well dressed seizes men on the streets there on dark nights and forcibly kisses them. The condition has become so fearful that most of the men folks refuse to stay at home nights for fear of missing her.

Here is the latest method for figuring out your income tax and getting it correct: "Take your income and your wife's income. Divide that by your eldest son's age; add your telephone number; subtract your auto license number; add your last month's electric light bill; divided by the number of kilowatts; add the number of gold fillings in your teeth; subtract your best curling score and multiply by your poorest one; add a pinch of salt; bring to a boil; add a little sulphur and brimstone; borrow the money and pay your tax. It's very simple once you get used to it."

"I didn't know that your husband played jazz on the saxophone," remarked a lady calling at a neighbor's place early one Sunday morning. "He don't," was the reply, "he hasn't got up yet. He's just snoring."

A girl's father came into the parlor where she was entertaining her beau and pulling his watch out of his pocket said: "Young man, do you know what time it is?" The young fellow grabbed his hat and coat and went flying out the door as he said, "Yes sir, I was just going. Good night!" "What time is that young fellow?" asked the old man of his daughter. "I just wanted him to tell me the time so I could set my watch."

Getting out a newspaper is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly—if we don't they say we are serious. If we publish original matter they say we lack variety—if we publish things from other papers, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens—if we go we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office we ought to be out hustling for news—if we hustle for news we are not attending to business at the office. If we wear old clothes we are slovenly—if we wear new clothes they say they are not paid for. What in thunderation is a poor guy to do anyhow?

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was 61 degrees while the mean over the whole year was 50 degrees. The winter months of January and February show mean temperatures of 39 and 42, although temperatures in both months were recorded as high as 63 degrees. No wonder that the grass is always green and that Spring comes early in this equable and delightful climate. Victoria is par excellence Canada's City of Flowers, and the Empress Hotel as its social centre is a perennial attraction for young and old.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

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February	42	August	61
March	44	September	59
April	47	October	49
May	50	November	40
June	56	December	40



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## Love of The Wild

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CHAPTER XXVI

### In the Manacles of Winter.

That night winter came and gripped the bushworld, and now as far as the eye could span distance she held the Wild in her white embrace, and all the life of nature's wood, marsh, and water seemed chilled to deep mysterious silence.

Between the scrag-line of Point Aux Pins forest and the hardwood of the mainland, Round Eau Bay lay patched with shingly ice-ssals and frozen snow-drifts. Here and there a strip of white-blue gleamed from her dead bosom, a smudge of slate on white, and sheets of powdery snow whirled and scudded before the fierce winds that swept here. Along the forest aisles the snow lay deep—deeper than any of the things of the Wild had ever before seen it.

Winter had swept down almost without warning, gripping the water in its clutch and breathing into the very marrow of the trees, numbing them to drowsy forgetfulness. They stood in the blue cold winter morning with stiff arms uplifted toward the frost stars great, silent, unprotesting. And with each shortening day the frost bit deeper and their sleep became heavier. Sometimes a dream of golden summer came to beset the soul of giant beech or tall maple, and its heart, waking to life, would shiver its icy manacles with a mighty crash, only to leave it wounded and shivering, a maimed thing in the next spring would breathe her healing balm after a little while. From the dead face of the bay the creek twisted, a blue vein leavest gray lilies and red trails, and all of nature's great playground rested lonely and forsaken. On Toster-side, Halliburton's risk life in a white mound upon white, and the school-house against the hill—its bell house silent now—seemed to sink toward the valley as though longing to snuggle down and rest in the soft blanket that lay below it.

Adown the cloaked vista of Bushwhackers' Place, dark smoke spirals like inverted tree-shadows, twisted above the forest. But there were no sounds—no even the chug of axes biting into the wood. The fiercest winter this new country had ever experienced had been reigning for three long months. The snows lay waist-deep throughout the forest, and through the long nights the wolf-packs howled and protested hungrily to the cold, low-lunging, starry sky. In the log-stables of the woodmen the cattle munched their fodder and rested. There was no work for them with the snows choking the trails and the frost menacing life, neither was there necessity for the easygoing Bushwhackers to risk life in the wintry frost. They had plenty of fuel at their command; also meat in plenty. There was not even an occasion for them to kill the animals and game-birds that had sought the protection of man when Nature seemed to have forgotten them in sleep. Food for the Wild in the deep swales and low-timbers was scarce and growing scarcer. The deer, accustomed to browse on the low-hanging branches, found it difficult to secure sufficient sustenance to keep their blood warm, and they crept nearer and nearer to the little settlement at day's end. One morning a Bushwhacker surprised two of them, a buck and a doe, ravenously devouring the dry cranberries that had been cast from size cattle stalls into the yard. Broods of

quails crept from the thickets across to the fodder-stacks. Hunger-fearless and defiant, they took up their homes about the out-buildings, mingling with the tame fowl and nosing in the budding bunches beneath the warm, protecting stacks at night. Nor were they molested. The Bushwhackers scattered corn among the stacks so that the birds might understand that a truce was established, and not until a truce was established, and not until the birds had dawdled again would they have cause for alarm. But the gray timber-falves neither asked nor sought favors from man. They held aloof from him, hating his and suspicious of him. Born to starve, their vitality outlasted that of the other forest wild things, and they trailed, fore down and dejected. For three months of unprecedented winter no trapping had been done; no more logging-logs had been arranged. But the Bushwhackers had managed to get together by chiseling paths through the drifts between their huts. However, they were more remote neighbors, such as the Broadcocks, who lived some miles west of Lee Creek, the French trapper, and the Indians on the Atchey. But they had seen or heard nothing for many weeks. It was a risk to go even a short distance in the blinding snow. No man could hope to break his way through the frozen drifts of snow piled mountain-high.

Often times the Bushwhackers met together at the home of a neighbor, and perhaps Big McTavish would have his big fiddle along, and there would be long talks over the crackling of hickory-nuts and walnuts, and as the evening progressed "Mac" would strike up some of the old jig tunes, and if the party was a particularly jovial one, there would be a clog dance or two.

The deadly winter had put a stop to further encroachment of their enemies, but of course the one general query among the bushmen was "How long before the will come again?" There was something pathetic in the question these simple-hearted men asked among themselves, as in their evening talks together, they discussed how best to meet the big man with the great power. Directly they connected Colonel Halliburton with the attempt to keep Gloss from his home, and they debated how best to act when the man capable of planning such a dastardly deed should come again.

So the Bushwhackers talked and waited, and the long, cold weeks dragged onward, and it began to look as though the fierce cold would never moderate. A half after the winter had passed without a single thaw they could see the insurmountable barriers of snow would hold their enemy in leash until spring had cleared the trail.

But by and by the deadly cold relaxed its grip and for the first time during Winter's reign his orange sun dipped through the frost-mist, and touching the drooping, snow-laden trees, painted a picture of a still bush-world sleeping beneath a blanket of blue-white diamond dust.

"The cold snap's over," said De-clute, late one night as he sat with him Peter, Boy McTavish, and Bill Paisley before the great fire in the McTavish home. "Never see it fall yet but when we've had three days sun and no snow the mild weather's here."

"Putty near time we was havin' moderate weather," replied Peeler. "Never saw such a winter as this every one's been. Think of poor Injun Noah been' holed up for six weeks like he's been. No wonder Gloss is some homesome for the old man, he's never had to stay away from the little girl so long before. And the old man has never had such a silver-frost coat you and him made her, Bill. I'll bet he'd like to be here."

"It sure is a beautiful coat," said Boy. "and Gloss is mighty proud of it. She speaks about it every day. 'Wonder if he's warm and has enough to eat,' she'll say, and, 'Do you think I'm cold?' she'll say, and over on the Point? My, but she does think a lot of him, boys."

"Sure she does," cried De-clute. "Bless her, she couldn't be firmer in him if he was her own granddaddy, could she now?"

"Right," Gloss, she naturally loves everything that moves and flies and crawls; everything that's alive, she loves."

"When she says, 'good-night to me,' said Boy softly, "she always says good-night to all of us, you know."

"Same's she does her prayers," murmured Paisley, "yes."

"She spoke about the Broadcocks. Wondered if they were wantin' for anything," and said she wished she knew."

"Ain't that like her?" laughed De-clute. "—worryin' about them no more. Broadcock? Ain't that like our Gloss, though?"

"Asked me if I'd seen anything of Amos," continued Boy, "and that made me think I hadn't seen him or any of 'em since the first blizzard came."

"Of course they're all right," said Paisley. "I know they had plenty of wood up an' lots of meat stung. Still it does seem funny that old Amos hasn't burrowed his way through the drifts somehow. It's a very comfortable for him at home, I guess."

"It ain't likely he's forgiven you fella for chiding him in the turkey-trap," said Peeler, "at least, not yet. He'll dig his way out now, though, since the weather's eased up.—See if he don't."

There was a crunching outside on the frozen snow and somebody knocked on the door.

"Hickory and hemlock," whispered Paisley, "visitors at this time of night. Will I open the door, Boy?"

Boy glanced at the thrice leaning against the wall and nodded. Paisley threw open the door and a tall figure, muffled in furs from tip to toe, staggered in and sank on the stool.

"I'm high played out," gasped the visitor.

"Why, it's Hank Broadcock," cried De-clute. "Glad to see you, Boy, he's just about tuckered."

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Broadercock took the mug of whiskey Boy handed him and gulped it down. "Amos," he answered, "is he here?" The friends exchanged glances.

"I see he isn't," groaned the man. "How long has he been missin'?" questioned Paisley.

"Two days afore this awful winter set in he left him," replied the brother, "an' none of us has seen him since. He's allars been a lot of worry to us. I'll be liable to hole up and freeze like a silly rabbit, and I guess he's done it."

"Maybe he's on the Point," suggested De-clute hopefully. "Maybe he's winterin' with the Injuns, Hank."

Hank turned his heavy eyes on the speaker. "He's made even the Injuns hate him," he murmured. "No, he's not there."

He arose, threw off his furs, and sat down to the bread and cold meat Boy had placed on the table. After he had eaten he sat back, lit his pipe, and gazed into the fire.

(To be continued)

## TOBACCO HEART

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Last year a systematic search for these desirable fruits was started by the Horticultural Division of the Experimental Farms. Explorers have for many years been sent from Great Britain and the United States in search of new plants to many parts of the world. Canada is to follow a similar plan, but will first explore the home territory in the expectation of getting plants that are hardy enough for the climate.

Mr. W. J. Boughen, who travelled through the prairie provinces last summer, collected a great deal of promising material, part of which is to be given further test at the Experimental Farm at Morden. No doubt many of our readers who have noted wild berries of more than average quality growing in their district will be able to give suggestions to the Dominion Horticulturist at Ottawa.—Montreal Family Herald.

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### "YOUR TEETH"

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By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S.,  
Editor Oral Hygiene.

The highest death-rate is between the ages of two and six years. At two years the eruption of the temporary teeth is just being completed and at six years the eruption of the permanent teeth is just beginning. This period, from two until six, is the time that the temporary teeth are in their prime. If the twenty little teeth are free from decay and the child is able to chew its food so that the proper nourishment will be extracted, the little body will have strength to resist or overcome nearly all of the infections that may come to childhood.

The temporary teeth are of greater importance to the child than are the permanent teeth to the adult, because a child must not only be nourished to keep up the ordinary life processes, but it must have nourishment for rapid growth in addition.

The temporary teeth decay much more rapidly than the permanent teeth because their structure is not so dense and in addition the pulp is more quickly exposed because it is larger in proportion to the size of the tooth. Nearly all dentists are agreed that the treatment of a temporary tooth with an exposed pulp is hopeless. The best that can be done in such a case is to give temporary relief. If the temporary teeth are lost, they cannot be satisfactorily replaced.

The permanent teeth lie in the baby jaw just beyond the roots of the temporary teeth and are only partially formed even at the time of their eruption. If the baby teeth are allowed to abscess, the growing permanent teeth are bathed in pus and will probably be seriously damaged or totally ruined. Children are highly susceptible to pus. Abscesses of temporary teeth produce general infections that result in lowered vitality, rheumatism, heart inflammations, and many other diseases that are very serious and sometimes fatal. Don't neglect your children's temporary teeth. Both the present and future welfare of your child depends upon the health of the mouth.

**Farmer's Savings Worthless.**  
A Bavarian farmer who always turned his savings into notes and kept them at home, was recently induced by his wife to take them to the bank for deposit. He then learnt that the notes he presented had been cancelled in October, 1919.

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Egypt contains neither woods nor forests.

### To Seed Earlier This Year

There is every indication that farming operations will commence much earlier in the Calgary district this year than usual, according to statements made by prominent farmers. This is due to weather conditions and also to the fact that much fall work was completed last year, which will help matters considerably when spring opens up.

Japan's largest lake is thirty-six miles long.

## NERVOUS, IRRITABLE, AILING WOMEN

Mrs. Britten Tells How She Was Restored To Health After  
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Another Michigan Woman says: "I was bothered for a long time with female troubles and was so nervous I felt almost afraid at times. I also had a pain in my right side and was certainly in a bad way."—Mrs. J. E. Pinkham, R. No. 8, Box 61, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Good health is a woman's greatest asset. With it she may be the inspiration of her husband, a happy mother, and the life of the home. Without it she suffers agonies herself, household duties are a burden, and her family is made miserable by her condition.

Is it any wonder that these women were nervous and irritable after suffering so long from such deranged conditions? Such ailments act directly upon the nerves, and it has been said that a large percentage of nervous prostration, nervous depression, "the blues," and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

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Northern Alberta Makes Big Bulk of Products of Dairy.

Thirty-four million dollars worth of dairy products were manufactured in Alberta last year, according to an estimate from the dairy commissioner's office. Approximately seventy-five per cent of this was made in Northern Alberta and fifty per cent in Edmonton city, and in the nature of the topography of the province, Northern Alberta is likely to remain the larger producing area so far as dairy products are concerned.

There are 53 creameries operating and from these 12,150,000 pounds of butter were made at an average price per pound of 56 1/2¢. The cheese production was 456,534 pounds, made by 7 factories and valued at \$128,839.

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### Canadian Sheep Exported.

Over 5,000 more sheep were exported from Canada in January of this year compared with the same month in 1920, the figures being 14,779 for January, 1921, and 9,764 in the same period a year ago. Of the 14,779, Saskatchewan exported 8,037 and Alberta 2,541.

The ant, declared by naturalists to be the most intelligent of all creatures except man, is found in all parts of the world—except the Polar regions.



## Youth and Age

THERE is no time in woman's life that she cannot benefit by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in order to keep up the supply of pure, rich blood and to ensure a healthful condition of the nervous system.

Headaches, neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, tired, worn-out feelings, soon disappear when the vigor and energy of the nerves are restored by the use of this great restorative.

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### Road Manners

Traffic Can Be Regulated, Only Through Uniform Appreciation For Rules of the Road.

Periodically it is borne in on the prudent and peace-loving motorist that much of the annoyance to which he is so frequently subjected on the highway arises from contact with the very rough-and-tumble element that his car ostensibly helps him to avoid. He goes out into the country to get away from the crowd. Consequently to encounter there the crowd's worst element shocks and annoys him. Traffic can be regulated only through uniform appreciation for the reason that underlies the rules of the road. Astonishingly few drivers seem to know or heed these rules as it is, and these must learn to differentiate themselves from those who are wilfully negligent of the comfort of others. It is largely a question of manners, and those who do not know why manners are a part of life's code must be taught; those who will not learn must be restrained. In the meantime, with the roads dotted with cars and spotted with fluffers, the menace of the ill-mannered grows—"The Alberta Motorist."

### Corns, Warts, Bunions, Painlessly Removed

Don't limp any longer, don't suffer another hour from corns. The oldest remedy and the best, the one that for fifty years has proved a true success, will lift out your corns in a hurry. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is the one remedy to use. Refuse a substitute, 25¢ everywhere.

### Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Eighty-nine applications were received in the Dominion Government Lands Office at Calgary in January for petroleum and natural gas rights in the province of Alberta. The total area of land blanketed by these rights in January is 14,240 acres.

### Investigate Canada's Fuel Supply.

The appointment of a special committee of the House of Commons to investigate the future fuel supply of Canada and report thereon, is to be urged upon the house by Dr. Michael Slocum (Saskatoon). Dr. Steele would have the committee given full power to call for all persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and report from time to time.

### KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are chagelike, bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their action will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Admire Canadian Fanks

American Writers Speak In High Praise of the Canadian Banking System.

The foreign reputation of the Canadian banking system is well illustrated in the apologies with which two American writers in the current journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association open their articles. George W. Edwards, of Columbia University, discussing foreign acceptance, remarks that to describe this subject in general "would be to carry coals to Newcastle, for bills of exchange in general are understood better north than south of the border." Henry A. Stimson, New York, writing on the education work of the National City Bank of New York, says: "I am aware that the banks of the United States have little to present that will be instructive to the Canadian banks."

The Friend of All Sufferers—Dr. The Electric Oil is a valuable remedy to all who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and relieves it by stimulating everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of a half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

The average man will die for want of air in five minutes, for want of water in a week, for want of sleep in ten days.

Minard's Liniment for Sale everywhere.

The mouth of the River Nile is 155 miles wide between the extreme points on the Mediterranean coast.

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## WHEN RHEUMATISM HITS YOU HARD!

Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains

WHY wait for a severe pain, an ache, a rheumatic twinge following exposure, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbago to make you quit work, when you should have Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active, and fit, and on the job?

Without rubbing, for it penetrates, apply a bit today to the afflicted part. Note the gratifying, clean, prompt relief that follows. Sloan's Liniment couldn't keep its many thousands of friends the world over if it didn't make good. That's worth remembering. All drug stores—three sizes—the largest in the most economical, 35¢, 70¢, \$1.40.

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## Sloan's Liniment

### Shorthorn Breeders Prosper

With a membership of 4,286 and total assets amounting to \$45,000, the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders closed one of the best years in the history of the association. Receipts amounted to \$38,970 for the past year, whilst expenditures totalled \$35,741, the cash balance being \$2,229. Of the 4,286 members, 2,357 reside in the province of Ontario. The association made grants to fairs and exhibitions last year totalling \$8,182.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us:

"I would say that I do not know of a MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an excellent remedy for household use since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitations."

### Great Parachute Thrills

Sylvia Boyden Lands at Sixty Miles An Hour.

"She landed with exactly the same force as if she had hurled herself off the roof of an express train going at full speed," said Major T. Orde Lees, A.R.C., lecturing before the Aeronautical Society of Canada at the University of Toronto.

His subject was parachute descents and he gave some thrilling accounts of the exploits of Miss Sylvia Boyden, the famous girl parachutist.

Recently she made a descent at Copenhagen when there was a ground wind of sixty miles an hour. She jumped from 1,000 feet elevation and drifted 9,300 feet, passing over a lake and landing on its marshy bank by letting go of the parachute when still about 15 feet from the ground. "If she had not done so," said Major Lees, "she would have passed through the door of a cottage and landed at sixty miles an hour on the tea table."

Street railway fares in Wisconsin average lower than those in any other state.

### Hiccup Epidemic Prevalent

Don't get the habit of hiccup—stop the slightest attack at the beginning. Nothing brings such magical relief as slowly sipping a few drops of Nervine in sweetened water. For stomach pains, bloating, cramps, diarrhoea, nothing will prove more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old Nervine.

To socialize Berlin's housing and servant problem, the municipal government plans to tax empty rooms and multiple servants. The tax will be graded according to the number of rooms and servants.

### How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be relieved by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 25¢. Testimonials free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Fashion.

She (after much turning and primping)—Do they show? Husband—What, your ankles? She—No silly, I don't mind my ankles. I mean my ears, of course!



## Vegetables In the Diet

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

"What is it makes a battleship so strong?" The questioner was a specialist in nutrition and she was attempting to educate anemic and undernourished children in what they should eat. The children decided that battleships were strong because they were made of iron. And every little child decided he wanted to be strong like a battleship. And the very clever woman followed up by telling a very attractive story.

"Yes," she began, "iron does come out of the earth. The earth gives it to us to make the battleships strong, but from the ground, too, Charlie Carrot, and Billy Beet and Sammy Spinach get their iron with which to make us strong."

She related how these little "Vegetable Boys" knew iron when they saw it. She told how we did not recognize iron in a shovelful of earth, but that these little vegetables dug down and down all summer to find this iron for us. And she ended by asking, "Now after all the trouble Charlie Carrot and Billy Beet and Sammy Spinach go to to get us that iron to make us strong, aren't we going to eat them?"

It is found by child welfare students that undernourished children frequently suffer because of lack of vegetables in the diet. In many instances, children have not been taught to like vegetables and in others the parents claim they cannot afford to buy high-priced fresh vegetables on the winter-time market.

Yet, in most every market are to be found such staples as carrots and beets. And in the cans on the grocery shelf we find spinach and beets too, as well as a variety of other reasonably-priced vegetables.

But, suppose we buy raw carrots. It is necessary to cook these just right in order to retain the valuable mineral salts found in them. Set a kettle of water to boil. Wash, scrape and cut the carrots into pieces. Place in a cooking pot and cover with boiling water. Boil gently until the vegetable is tender. One teaspoon of salt may be added toward the end of the cooking—that is, one level teaspoon of salt to every quart of water used. But use only enough water to keep the carrots from burning.

When the carrots are tender the water in which they have been cooked should be drained off and kept. It may be used in soup for the next day's meal or part of it may be combined with milk for a white sauce to pour over the carrots.

Beets are delicious. Break off the stems not too close to the top of the beet itself. No matter how you expect to serve beets, they should be boiled whole first. Scrub them, but avoid piercing them either during the preparation or during the cooking. If beets for any reason "bleed" into the water, you may be quite sure you are losing not only some of the nourishment beets contain, but the valuable mineral salts as well.

Depending upon the variety, beets take in the neighborhood of an hour to cook. But they are not too expensive, nevertheless, if you plan to cook them the day you must keep up a fire for other purposes or resort to that greater conservator of fuel—the fireless cooker.

Once cooked, the beets should be skinned. They may then be cut into cubes or sliced. Hot beets will melt butter are always an attractive vegetable dish. For the older folks, pickled beets or beets finely chopped and mixed with vinegar and prepared horseradish is always an appreciated variety.

If you have quite a few beet tops, wash them thoroughly and cook them with just enough water to prevent burning. A bit of salt pork or bacon may be cooked with the beet tops. And just because beet or carrot tops are vilified do not discard them. Stand them in a jar of water as you would a wilted flower and they will soon straighten up.

### Lignite Coal Near Le Pas.

An important strike of lignite coal has been made by Indians close to the shore of the Carrot River, west of Le Pas, Man. On account of the age of the formation in that area, it is thought that semi-bituminous coal may be struck at a depth. A Saskatchewan syndicate has taken up large tracts of this land, and further development work will be proceeded with.

Railway ties made of earthware are used on some of the railways of Japan.



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### Publicity for West

"Canada West" is the title of a new booklet that has just been issued by the publicity branch of the department of immigration and colonization, Ottawa. It contains accurate and up-to-date information concerning the four western provinces, with a number of letters from settlers who have lately made their homes there. Opportunities for farmers are particularly mentioned in this book. Maps and illustrations are also included in the pamphlet which has been prepared especially for circulation among people in the Old Country interested in western farming.

### Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

A singular feature to be seen in Japan on New Year's Day is a grass rope running from house to house, with symbolic decorations. It is believed to ward off evil spirits during the year.

### B. C. Fisheries

Two-fifths of the total catch of fish in Canada was taken in British Columbia waters during 1919, and the industry gave employment to nearly twenty-one thousand people, according to statistics compiled by a prominent fishery operator. The year 1920 was equally strong in financial returns, though the actual catch was somewhat lower.

### Under the Firearms Act, which came into force in England recently, it made it illegal to pawn firearms.

In India last year 1,162 people were killed by tigers.

### Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you as soon as it is applied. It is a powerful remedy for itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. It is a powerful remedy for itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. It is a powerful remedy for itching, bleeding, or protruding piles.

### BRUCE'S REGAL SEEDS

SOME OF OUR NOVELTIES FOR 1921

NEW BURBANK TOMATO—By far the earliest, smoothest, solidest, most productive, and best flavored tomato. Fruit bright crimson, firm, solid, heavy, smooth, firm, medium size, superior quality, a heavy and continuous bearer, best for home use. Price, 10¢ per doz., 25¢ per doz., 50¢ per doz., 1.00 per doz., 1.50 per doz., 2.00 per doz., 2.50 per doz., 3.00 per doz., 3.50 per doz., 4.00 per doz., 4.50 per doz., 5.00 per doz., 5.50 per doz., 6.00 per doz., 6.50 per doz., 7.00 per doz., 7.50 per doz., 8.00 per doz., 8.50 per doz., 9.00 per doz., 9.50 per doz., 10.00 per doz., 10.50 per doz., 11.00 per doz., 11.50 per doz., 12.00 per doz., 12.50 per doz., 13.00 per doz., 13.50 per doz., 14.00 per doz., 14.50 per doz., 15.00 per doz., 15.50 per doz., 16.00 per doz., 16.50 per doz., 17.00 per doz., 17.50 per doz., 18.00 per doz., 18.50 per doz., 19.00 per doz., 19.50 per doz., 20.00 per doz., 20.50 per doz., 21.00 per doz., 21.50 per doz., 22.00 per doz., 22.50 per doz., 23.00 per doz., 23.50 per doz., 24.00 per doz., 24.50 per doz., 25.00 per doz., 25.50 per doz., 26.00 per doz., 26.50 per doz., 27.00 per doz., 27.50 per doz., 28.00 per doz., 28.50 per doz., 29.00 per doz., 29.50 per doz., 30.00 per doz., 30.50 per doz., 31.00 per 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# ROTARY RIG TO OPERATE IN IRMA FIELDS

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feet should be put down within three months after the rig was set up, unless some unforeseen accident happened. We hope to have more definite news of this outfit in the near future. With a few rigs like this working in our district Irma should soon be producing oil.

# AUCTION SALES

W. J. Stuart, auctioneer, is holding a sale of a complete line of machinery and Stock for Henderson Bros on March 30th. See Posters.

Also a similar sale for T. Marshall on April 1st. See Posters.

Remember the Concert on Easter Monday at 8:30 P.M. sharp to be given by the choir and Sunday School. A good program is promised.

**INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL**  
A meeting of all those under 20 years of age who are interested in Baseball, will be held at the Drug Store, on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The object is to see what can be done in forming an Intermediate Baseball League in which Irma can have a team.

**OIL WELL BOILER SHIPPED**  
Last week the Imperial Oil Co. had the old boiler that was used to Edmont Iron Works, Edmonton. This boiler was condemned some years ago and was hauled in town a new boiler was shipped here. The boiler is apparently in good shape with the exception of some braces which were supposed to be weak. It is assumed this boiler will be repaired, when we hope it will be shipped back to one of the Irma wells.

**A PLEASANT SHOWER**  
Monday evening a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy when a shower was given in honor of the coming marriage of Miss M. Clark to Mr. A. R. Harper. A large display of suitable presents was given to the future bride. Several ladies who were unable to be present sent their gifts. Among those present were Mrs. J. W. Graydon, Mrs. A. M. McGregor, Mrs. W. B. Peterson, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Mrs. C. G. Hocken, Mrs. J. C. Clark, Mrs. C. T. Hill, Mrs. F. W. Watkinson, Mrs. C. A. Bassett, Mrs. C. Christensen, Mrs. E. W. Tate, Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mrs. H. W. Love, Miss A. Fluewelling, Miss Murray, Miss Murphy, and Miss Macquire.

**I. O. O. F. HELD SOCIAL EVENING**  
Tuesday night about 75 members and friends of Irma Lodge of Odd-fellows met and had a social evening. Tables were arranged for those who wished to play cards about 11:30 p.m. refreshments were served after which Past Grand W. T. Barber on behalf of the lodge made a presentation of a Past Grand Jewell to P. G. Dr. A. M. McGregor. Dr. McGregor has been a member of Irma Lodge ever since it was formed and the members took this form of showing their appreciation of his long and faithful membership was arranged after which the floor was cleared and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

# JARROW

Grand Concert to be held at Jarro Tuesday, March 29th under the auspices of the "Ladies Aid" Program consisting of Comic Play, entitled "Newspaper Menstruals" Recitations and Songs by Home and outside talent. Miss Fuller and Mr. Kerns of Kinella will be present. Admission 35c.

# BATTS

Charles Grather of Edmonton spent last week visiting friends in Batts valley.

Mr. J. D. Lennox went east on March 17th where he will join Mrs. Lennox and his daughter.

The Valley Telephone Co. are intending to replace their poplar poles with tamarac ones this summer.

A. G. Moore of Edmonton paid a short visit to his relatives this week. Mr. Wm. Therou is erecting a large up-to-date chicken house, intends operating two incubators this season. We all join in wishing him success.

Mrs. George Therou and daughter Elsie returned Thursday from a three month trip to parents in North Dakota. Reports that the winter has been an ideal one, such as they have not seen for thirty years. Spring work was in progress when she left.

The Batts Church are holding a neck-tie social in the School House, April 1st. Everybody welcome. Contribute and enjoy it with us. Programme consisting of Readings, Musical Selections, and Play "Kleptomaniacs". Ladies are requested to bring neck-ties which will be auctioned off after the programme.

Lunch served in self serving cafe style. Lanches will be sold to those not bringing ties.

**FARMERS ARE PROTECTED**  
IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Following is the article from the Glasgow Herald:

"The Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Food announce that the scheme for carrying out the promise made by the Prime Minister to the National Farmers' Union on Feb. 16 last with regard to home grown wheat prices has been completed by the Ministry of Food, and will come into operation on and from March 7. Under the scheme millers are instructed to pay for home grown wheat of sound milling quality, i.e. of fair average quality for the season fit for milling into flour for human consumption, 95s per 504lb if bought free on rail, or 96s per 504 lb if delivered into the mill by road. Proportionately lower prices are to be paid for wheat of inferior quality or condition. The price of 95s per 500lb for home grown wheat of sound milling quality will continue so long as the average c.i.f. cost of imported wheat remains above the parity of that figure. In the event of this average falling below the equivalent of 95s the price of home-grown wheat will be adjusted accordingly, and the revised price to be paid by millers will be announced monthly. The above arrangement will come into an end on August 13, 1921.

With regard to purchases between November 8, 1920, and March 5, 1921, farmers or merchants who sold home-grown wheat to millers financially controlled by the Flour Mills Control Committee will be paid the difference (per 504lb of wheat delivered) between the price paid by millers and 95s free on rail or 96s delivered into the mill by road."

# CHURCH NOTICES. Sunday Services.

Sunday, March 27th Easter Sunday.

11 a.m. Preaching at Ross.  
3 p.m. Preaching at Alma Mater.  
5:30 p.m. Preaching at Irma.  
Sunday School Sessions, Every Sunday, Ross 1 p.m. Alma Mater and Irma 2 p.m. Roseberry 2:30 p.m.  
Everybody is invited to all the meetings of the Church.

C. G. Hocken, Pastor.

Passion Week will be observed by special meetings in connection with the Church work in our district. Make this a week of real thought and prayer and attend as many of the meetings as possible. The program is—  
Irma Church, Monday evening 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Alma Mater, Wednesday, Roseberry, Thursday, Ross, Friday, Irma. Meetings in the School House to be at 8 o'clock.

On Easter Monday evening the choir and Sunday School are giving a Concert in the Church at 8:30 P.M. A good musical program is promised by the choir with recitations and exercises by the boys and girls of the Sunday School. An offering will be taken which will go towards purchasing new hymn books for the church and music for the choir.

Sunday is Easter and the services will all have an Easter note in them.  
11 a.m. Preaching at Ross.  
3 p.m. Preaching at Alma Mater.  
7:30 p.m. Preaching at Irma.  
Services for Sunday, April 3rd  
1 p.m. Preaching at Sunny Brae.  
3:30 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.  
7:30 p.m. Preaching at Irma.  
Sunday School sessions each Sunday as follows:  
1 p.m. at Ross. 2 p.m. at Alma Mater and Irma. 2:30 p.m. at Roseberry.  
Everybody is welcome.

C. G. Hocken, Pastor.

# EASTER CAROL

Soul, 'tis Easter-tide again—  
What dost thou to keep it?  
Dost thou in all thy daily life  
Make word and deed repeat it?  
Christ the Lord is risen indeed!

Rejoice we o'er our Risen Lord,  
With songs and glad thanksgiving;  
But oh, more we preach His Word.

By all our daily living,  
Christ the Lord is risen indeed!  
Though Jesus suffered on the cross,  
Let us not live in sadness,  
But rather, free our souls from dross,  
And serve our God with gladness.

Christ the Lord is risen indeed!  
God loves to make His children glad—  
He fills our lives with pleasure;  
He led us all, as He hath bade,  
Rejoice in fullest measure,  
Christ the Lord is risen indeed!

—Mrs. Wm. E. Walker.

# LOCAL NEWS

MMr. C. Jones and family of Bradwell, Saskatchewan are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. King.

Mr. L. Hager has been spending a few days at Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Colman have been visiting at Edmonton.

The three Bell children who have been stopping at Mr. Lybarger's left Monday night for Fort Langley B.C.

Mr. A. G. Walker paid a visit to Calgary last week.

We hear Rube Barreth has left for Macklin, Sask. where he has procured a job.

Mr. Thos. Rome of Ontario has bought the north half of Section 14-46-8 and intends moving on the property as soon as spring opens up.

Mr. F. G. Wiese and family, who have been spending the winter at Edmonton have returned to their farm on Strawberry Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wold have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. R. Hunter has moved his office to the corner of Main and Second Ave. in Mr. Wray's building.

Mr. Moore of Red Deer and Miss Moore, of Olds, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Renwick have gone to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Renwick expects to take medical treatment.

Ladies Aid will give a concert and hold a concert on April 6th. See notice in later issue.

Ladies Aid met at Mrs. McLeod's Wednesday afternoon. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jas. Fenton's.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. W. Prosser who is confined at Mannville hospital is improving.

Mr. M. M. Ross who has been on an extended trip to the East has returned to his farm on Strawberry Plains.

Mrs. C. Curfman was a visitor in Irma last Monday. Mrs. Curfman has just returned from her former home town, Pennsylvania and has gone to Edmonton.

Miss A. Malhot left Monday night for Bruderheim where she will visit her sister.

Mr. A. Littlechild returned last Sunday from B.C. where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Ed Malhot returned home after visiting her daughter at Bruderheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, of Wainwright, were visitors in Irma Tuesday night attending the I.O.O.F. social.

U. F. A. Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. Next meeting on April 6th.

# IRMA BUSINESS DISTRICT

(Continued from first page.)

the Ontario Wind and Engine Co. line of windmills and pumps.

Mr. G. A. Tripp is Agent for the Cockshutt line of machinery and J. I. Case tractors and threshing machines, several of which were sold in this district last season.

**Barber and Pool Room**

Mr. J. C. Shirley formerly of Wainwright has recently purchased the Irma Pool Room and Barber Shop. Judging by the change in the appearance of the place Mr. Shirley is receiving a lot more business than his predecessors.

**OIL WAREHOUSE**

The Imperial Oil Co. have a distribution station on the service siding which takes care of the distribution of oil and gasoline for the many tractor and Automobile users in the district. Mr. P. E. Jones is the local agent.

**HOTEL BUSINESS**

The comfort of the travelling public, is looked after by four restaurants and hotels. Mr. Otto Bethge who conducts the Irma Ice Cream Parlor and Refreshment has a number of well furnished rooms.

Mr. T. Shaw has just finished furnishing and decorating the building formerly occupied as drug store and is now open for business. The Edmonds Hotel, and a Chinese restaurant on Fifth Street, also do a share of the business.

**REAL ESTATE.**

Mr. J. W. Wyatt has a real estate and insurance office at the corner of Main Street and Second Ave. Mr. E. T. McDowell and H. W. Love are also interested in selling land in the Irma district.

**LEGAL.**

Mr. R. Hunter, of Fieldhouse & Hunter, Wainwright, spends part of the week at Irma when he is always ready to assist any one needing legal advice.

**FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.**

G. W. V. A.

Irma branch Great War Veterans about two years old. They have a membership of 35. They have a Club and Rest Room on Main St. This building is centrally located and open to the general public.

The following officers were elected at the last annual meeting.

W. C. Brooks, 1st Vice-President.  
J. W. Whyte, Sec'y.

Irma L. O. L. No. 2066.

I. S. Yarr, W. M., W. Ketchin R. S. J. Brown, F. S.

This is a real live lodge with 38 members in good standing on the roll. Meets on the last Thursday in every month. Something doing every time the lodge meets.

Star of Irma, Royal Black Preceptory No. 336.

J. W. Graydon, W. P., Dr. S. R. McGregor, Reg., J. W. Wyatt, Treas.

This Preceptory was organized in November, 1920. Sir Knight Grand Organizer with 29 members on the rolls and several waiting to come in.

He takes the eleven beautiful degrees of the Order. The Sir Knights anticipate a busy year.

**U.F.W.A.**

President, Mrs. C. T. Hill. Vice-Pres. Miss M. E. Milburn, Sec-Treas. Mrs. F. W. Watkinson.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Mrs. A. G. Walker, and Mrs. J. H. Elliott.

The Irma branch was organized March, 1917, by Mrs. A. M. Posters of Heath. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at the homes of the young members.

In winter and the country during the summer months. This is one of the most progressive societies in the district. Every woman should be enrolled.

**IRMA CHURCH.**

The Irma Church is among the institutions of longest standing and importance in the life of the community.

The early days found people meeting in the home of Mr. Swales to worship. It was at that early day decided to be a one church community and the present church building was erected by the help of the Methodist missionary Society a little over ten years ago.

This arrangement sometimes has been questioned but the wisdom of having one church community is more apparent as we get nearer to the realization of church union in Canada.

There are several branches of activity and each promises a development of good healthy life in Irma. Boys are organized, girls are organized, the young people have the Guild, the women have a missionary society and the Ladies Aid which has been here since the beginning.

We need a more active support from the manhood of the village that this phase of the community life may be helped and in turn help. The church stands for brotherliness and holiness. Your paper has been ready to help in social and religious problems and we wish you many years of service to the Irma district.—C. G. Hocken, Pastor.

**U. F. A.**

The United Farmers of Alberta have been a factor in the life of importance in this community for some years and is an institution that many of us think will become more influential. Its primary purpose is the organization of the farming population for their own best advantage.

Which incidentally implies good to all the community. Since the Irma local was organized there have been three other local which are in the Irma district and many may be in the Irma district.

The U. F. A. is a great factor in advancing the spirit of co-operation and this is a comparatively new field for exploitation. There is a splendid sphere of usefulness in the future for this organization and we look for more interest in members and meetings.

**IRMA LADIES AID**

Irma Ladies Aid is probably the oldest and most active society in Irma. The present officers are—

Mrs. Jas. Fenton, President  
Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Secretary  
Mrs. H. Patterson, Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jonnevold of Paradise Valley are visiting for a few days at the Wilson home.

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# NOTICE.

All cans now loaned by Creamery Co's or agents must be returned forthwith. The agents of Creamery Co's in Alberta are expressly prohibited under their respective contracts with the Companies from lending cans. The Manufacturers Section of the Alberta Dairymen's Association will pay a reward of five dollars to anyone proving that any Creamery Co. or agent has loaned cans to anyone or has not recovered before May 1st, 1921, from borrowers of the same any cans which have heretofore been loaned. (Apr. 29.)

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BUFFALO COULEE NO. 453.**

The Council of this District, at meeting to be held 2nd April, 1921, at one o'clock at Saulteaux School will receive applications and appoint officers as follows under the Municipal District Act:

Secretary-Treasurer, salary 900.00 per year.

Auditor, salary \$75.00 per year.

Assessor remuneration, \$4.90 per day and 10 cents per mile necessarily travelled.—Arthur Curtis, Secretary-Treas. Saultaux P. O., Alberta. 2t



**TENDERS FOR GRAZING ON BUFFALO PARK LANDS**

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Grazing privileges in Buffalo Park", addressed to the Commissioner of Dominion Parks, Ottawa, Ont., will be received up to April 1st, next for a right to a permit to graze horses and cattle for a period of one year on certain portions of Buffalo Park outside enclosure.

Full particulars in regard to the area and the conditions under which a grazing permit will be issued may be obtained from the Superintendent of Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta Dated at Ottawa this 10th day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Signed) J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Dominion Parks Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

# NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chris John Knudson, late of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Chris John Knudson who died on or about the 27th day of January A. D. 1920, are required to file with the Administrator Ina Clark Knudson, of Irma, Alberta by the 15th day of May, A. D. 1921, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1921.

FIELDHOUSE & HUNTER, Solicitors for the Administrator, Irma, Alberta

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